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Dear Dr. Wilson:

I have received today a letter from Dr. Joshua Lederberg calling to my attention an oversight on my part in relation to Reference 26 in the review "Bacterial Transformation Reactions" which appeared in the March number of Bacteriological Reviews. I was unaware that the Microbial Genetics Bulletin did not enjoy the status of a publication and that material in it should be cited as a personal communication from the writer and with the author's consent. Dr. Lederberg has asked that I request a correction be published in the next number of Bacteriological Reviews listing Reference 26 as a personal communication.

I regret greatly any embarrassment which this error on my part may have caused Dr. Lederberg and the inconvenience which it may occasion for you.

Thank you again for your assistance in the preparation of this review.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Austrian, M.D.